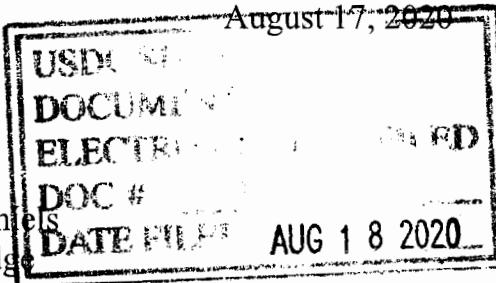


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Honorable George B. Daniels  
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**SO ORDERED:**

George B. Daniels  
George B. Daniels, U.S.D.J.

Dated: AUG 18 2020

Re: U.S. v. Vladimir Mendez  
12 Cr. 377 (GBD)  
20 Cr. \_\_\_ (GBD)

Dear Judge Daniels:

Retained counsel, Rudy Velez, Esq., has filed a notice of appearance in this matter (doc # 164). I was appointed to represent Mr. Mendez, pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act. In light of Mr. Velez' appearance, I respectfully request that I be relieved as counsel for Mr. Mendez and that Your Honor Order the clerk of the Court to terminate my appearance in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Andrew Patel

Andrew G. Patel

cc: All counsel by ECF